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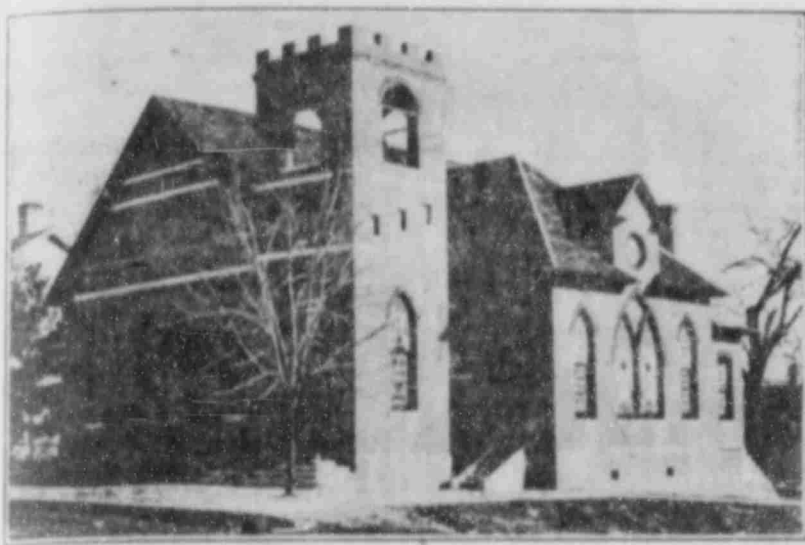
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## Seemingly Odd Facts

Suicide is three times more frequent among men than women.

Overeating, physicians say, causes more deaths than overdrinking.

When German sailors have finished serving their time and join the reserve, they don their time "reserve" caps adorned with ribbons which reach to the ground, and carry canes, also ornamented with ribbons.

In the time of Henry VII, pepper cost \$75 an ounce.

There is a little village at the foot of the Litchfield mountains not far from Waterbury, Conn., in which scarcely a child is to be seen. Practically all the residents are old people who have been born and brought up in the little village and have never been farther away than Waterbury—twenty-five miles. The inhabitants of this quaint semi-abandoned town number less than seventy-five. Once upon a time it was a much larger and prosperous community, but like many New England towns it has been left to take care of itself while the farmers moved to the nearby cities to enter business instead of devoting their energies to tilling the soil. The average age of the residents now living there is in the neighborhood of the four score mark.

Mosquitoes are found to prefer negroes to whites, a black bag to a white one and a dark colored resting place. Careful tests have been extended to a great number of anopheles, showing that they choose colors in the order of dark blue, dark red, brown, red, black, gray and violet, and that azure, ochre and white are distasteful and yellow extremely so. Confirming these results a Swiss malaria expert has found that of 150 mosquitoes three fourths settle on dark colors.

Heat expansion makes the rails of a 400-mile railway 340 yards longer in summer than winter.

The New York zoological garden is famous for the art with which the natural environment of the various wild animals has been reproduced. One of the most picturesque sights in the park is Mountain Sheep hill, where the wild sheep are housed and allowed to run in a spacious enclosure. It was found at first that despite every effort to supply the wants of the sheep they did not appear happy, and several died for no apparent cause. The sheep occupy a beautiful rustic barn which is covered by a steep roof and laid with smooth shingles. A heavy runway has been placed in such a position that the sheep may climb to the roof. The opportunity was quickly seized by the sheep who are of course, sure-footed animals. Thereafter the flock spent the greater part of its time on the steep roof of this barn. The shingles are smooth, affording very little foothold. Every part of the roof slopes in one direction or another at very steep and perilous angles, but the danger seems to attract the animals. They scamper up the steep runway without the least effort, while a slip would likely prove fatal. So far there have been no fatalities. The sight of the flock of snow-white sheep silhouetted against the dark roof is exceedingly attractive. The picturesque roof line seems to comfort the sheep absolutely for the loss of the steep cliffs of the Rocky mountains.

Manchuria last year purchased \$12,000,000 worth of goods from the United States.

It is said that buzzards and vultures can scent their food at a distance of forty miles.

Shallow wells giving out a good quality of oil have been discovered around Mexico City.

Because the schools in France were closed in August, giving the boys a chance to devote their time to smoking, it is said that the receipts of the French tobacco monopoly increased \$200,000 for that month.

Ready-written essays, compositions and translations in any language are being supplied to students of Budapest, by a bureau, at eight cents a page. The government has been appealed to suppress it.

Vienna still retains its unenviable preeminence among the capitals of Europe in the record of its suicides. In the year which has just ended 425 persons—313 men, 112 women—committed suicide, while 707 men and women attempted unsuccessfully to do so. Curiously enough, more self-murders occurred in the summer than in the winter, forty-eight in May against twenty eight in November. The victims were all ages, ranging from an old man of 87 to a little girl of eight years. Sickness was the motive alleged in 56 cases, unhappy love affairs in 63, family strife 23, satiety of life 33 and poverty 31. Twelve women and 119 men shot themselves, 19 men and 32 women took poison, while 10 men and 28 women threw themselves from top-story windows.

The revenue from the frog industry in Louisiana is something over \$100,000 per annum. The frogs are shipped alive in barrels, packed in moss. Over 1,000,000 barrels of this living freight are shipped yearly—some going west as far as California. Of course, they are no ordinary frogs but are carefully raised and fattened, being fed on bread, meal and cracklings.

The world's annual drink bill is over \$5,000,000,000.

Whaling is a growing industry in the South Atlantic, centering around the Falkland islands.

Twenty million dollars is the estimated value of the debris left by the San Francisco disaster.

Only one man in 150,000 takes snuff.

A woman needs an hour's more sleep than a man.

Bromide of potassium often prevents seasickness.

**Cottage Hotel...**

HICKMAN, KY.

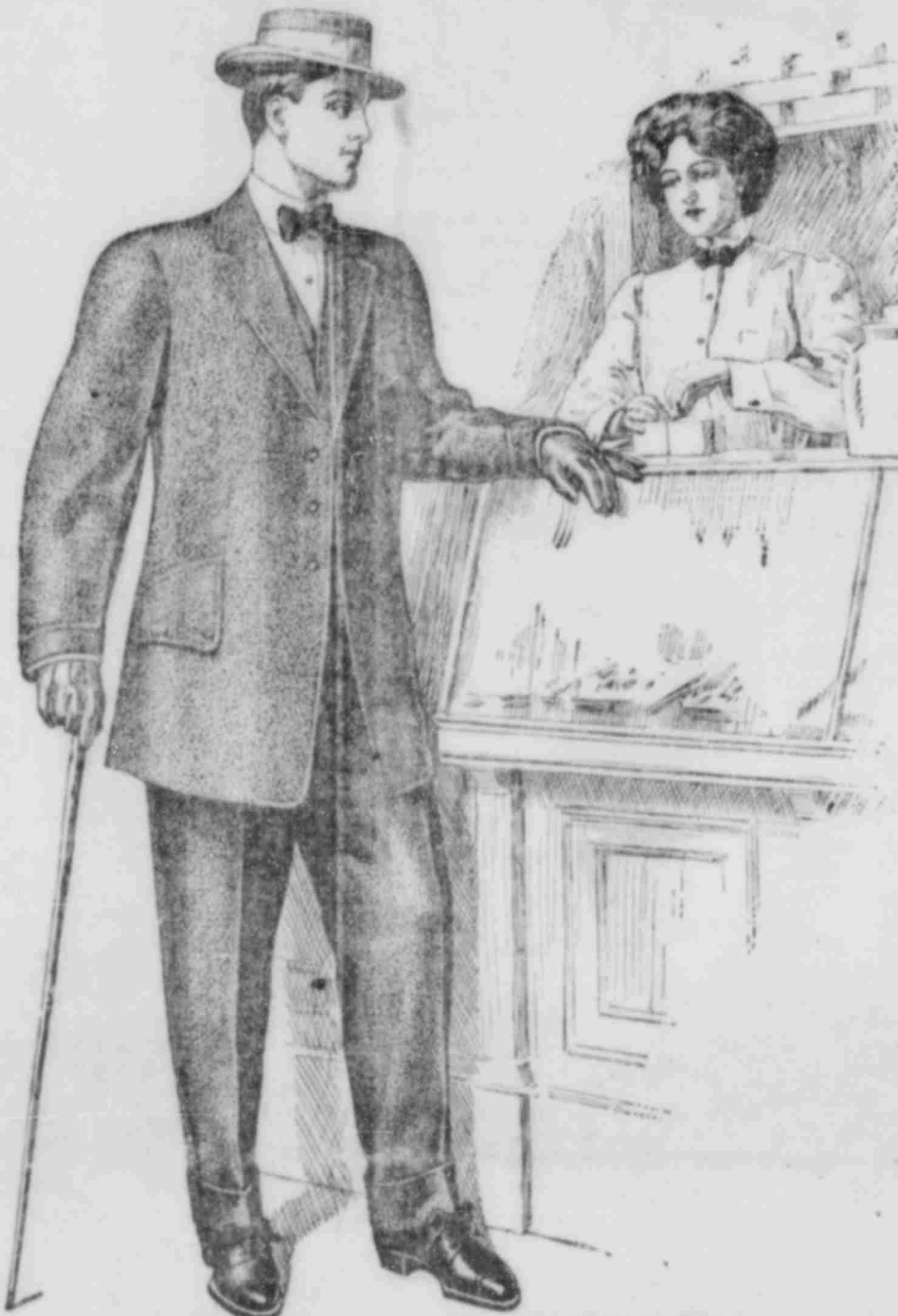
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A long-established belief now seriously questioned, if not disproved, is that the various senses have each a special center in the brain. Nearly half a century ago Broca decided that the faculty of articulate speech is localized in the foot of the third cerebral convolution on the brain's left side, and it has been understood that the removal of this part of the brain would cause loss of speech or that the brain of a person attacked by aphasia would show a lesion in this place. A like investigation by Dr. Pierre Marie of Paris does not confirm this theory. More than

forty autopsies of aphasic subjects have shown no case in which this part of the brain has been attacked, but an extensive cerebral hemorrhage has been noted in most cases. Further than this, loss of speech is usually attended by a diminution of the general intelligence, indicating that speech can not be assigned to any special part.

Experiments demonstrate that fish are not easily susceptible to sounds, if, indeed, they are not entirely deaf. When a rod immersed in a bowl of water in which fish are placed is tapped the fish make no

movement, but they are most easily startled by any object brought within range of their eyes. On the other hand, the fish dart away the moment that the rod is brought within sight of them.

Certain moth larvae living in pines in parts of France have been seen marching in single file, the leader spinning a thread to which each follower adds, and one of these singular processions noticed last April near Arachon included 114 individuals. The processions are formed at night as the larvae leave their nests to feed on young

leaves and in the day when they descend to burrow in the sand and pass to the pupa stage.

The champion living skeleton was Claude Seurat, who died in 1840. Though five feet eight inches in height, he weighed only forty-six pounds.

Abroad "dessert" means raw fruit only. Pies and puddings are called sweets.

It is wonderful to think a man can learn to talk good English in spite of that peculiar language talked at him when he was a baby.